

FRANK HOLT, SUICIDE, PLANNED TO DESTROY SHIPS

PLACED BOMBS ON LINERS SAXONIA AND PHILADELPHIA, NOW AT SEA

HOLT PLUNGES TO DEATH IN JAIL

LEAD PENCIL SUICIDE METHOD HAVING FAILED, CORNELL PROFESSOR JUMPS

67 POUNDS OF DYNAMITE FOUND

STORED IN N. Y. WAREHOUSE BY HOLT; WIRELESS WARNINGS SENT

(By Associated Press.)

New York, July 7.—Frank Holt, assailant of J. P. Morgan, and bomber of the capitol building at Washington, who committed suicide last night, planned to destroy the trans-Atlantic liners Saxonia and Philadelphia which, it is believed, he placed aboard the vessels before they sailed from New York for Liverpool on July third.

Holt so advised his wife in a letter which reached her at Dallas, Texas, yesterday.

The wife took the letter to the former governor of Texas, Gov. Colquitt, who communicated with the Washington authorities.

Wireless warnings were at once sent broadcast over the Atlantic advising the Saxonia and Philadelphia to steer toward each other.

The navy department also arranged to send a fast cruiser after the liners.

Both vessels were reached by wireless.

The Philadelphia replied all well. The Saxonia has not been heard from.

Holt Identified as Muentner.

At Glencove, the body of Holt was identified as that of Reich Muentner, the Harvard instructor, who disappeared in 1906, as the finding of an indictment charging him with wife murder.

The identification made by Smith P. Smith, a detective of Middlesex county, Mass.; A. T. Brown, a reporter, and Theodore Miller, of Cambridge, automobile man.

The identification made by Smith was conclusive. He brought Bertillon measurements of Muentner from Boston. They tallied in every way with those of Holt's.

Holt's Letter to Wife Tells of Explosions in Mid-Ocean.

Holt's letter to his wife said, "The steamers leaving New York on July third will be destroyed in mid-ocean by explosions."

On the margin of this letter was the admonition to her not to disclose his secret.

The Saxonia has three hundred and

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RUSSIANS CHECK ADVANCE OF TEUTONS

(By Associated Press.)

London, July 7.—No news whatever came out of the war zone today. The Russians have braced themselves, it is known and are now holding at all points along the front. The official statement today read: Eastern Campaign: Muscovites stop Teuton advance.

Western Campaign: British and French route Germans from trenches. Southern Campaign: Fierce fighting is in progress.

Submarines: Inactive.

Dardanelles—Allies fail to make progress.

INDEFINITE SIEGE FOR MEXICAN CAPITAL

Puebla, Mexico, July 7.—Carranza troops, which failed to capture Mexico City after 44 days' fighting, and then were driven back in disorder, are planning to place the Mexican capital under an indefinite siege.

BODY ATTACHMENT ISSUED FOR MRS. THAW

(By Associated Press.)

New York, July 7.—The supreme court issued today a body attachment for Evelyn Thaw to force her to testify in the sanity proceedings of her husband, Harry Thaw. Yesterday Mrs. Thaw refused to testify, standing on her constitutional rights.

WICHITA'S POLICE CHIEF ARRESTED AS BOOTLEGGER

(By Associated Press.)

Wichita, July 7.—O. K. Stewart, chief of police of Wichita, was arrested today on a charge of selling whiskey.

The arrest followed Henry Allen's testimony before the county attorney of Sedgewick county, telling of how his representatives had purchased liquor. The arrest of the chief created great excitement. Allen is publisher of the Wichita Beacon and has been making war on bootleggers.

CAPPER SUSPENDS KANSAS PRISON WARDEN

Topeka, July 7.—Gov. Capper today suspended J. D. Botkin, as warden of the state penitentiary at Lansing, pending an investigation of charges of "inefficiency and inattention to duty."

FAIR WEATHER AHEAD.

Washington, July 7.—Weather predictions for the week beginning Thursday, issued by the weather bureau include:

West Gulf States—Generally fair and moderately warm.

Plains states—Moderately warm weather will prevail during the next three or four days, with widely scattered thunder showers. Latter half of week will be fair and cooler.

Oklahoma, fair, warm with occasional showers.

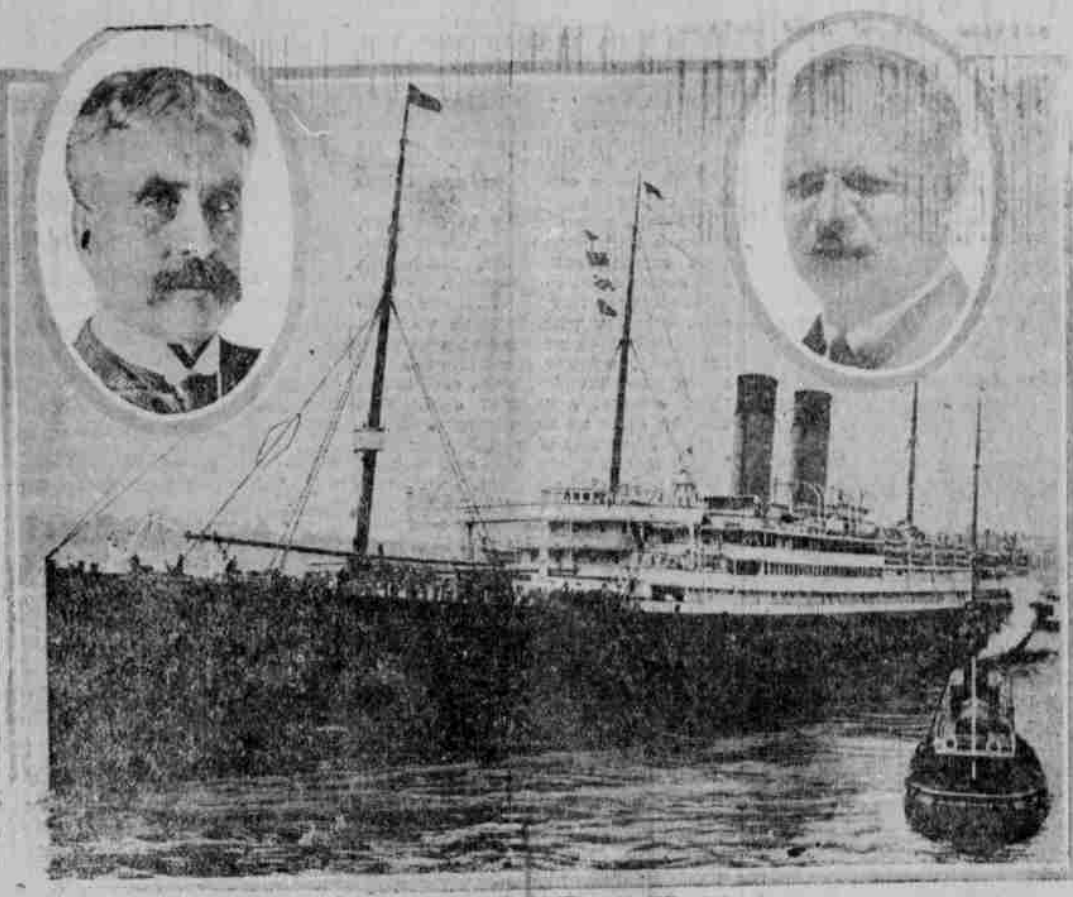
THREATEN LINER CARRYING CANADIAN PREMIER

Germans in the United States have threatened that the White Star liner Adriatic (owned by a British corporation) carrying Sir Robert Borden, premier of Canada, to a war conference in London, will be sunk by a submarine. The vessel left the other day, and though the name of the premier did not show on the passenger list it was well understood he was on board.

He refused when he arrived in New York to name the vessel on which he would sail. She carried also Guy Nickalls, the English coach of the Yale crew, which has just beaten Harvard in their annual "varsity" race. And a small number of Americans; in all 420 passengers.

The sinking of the Armenian by a new and enormous German submarine has added to the fear over the fate of the Adriatic. And there would be more reason to sink the Adriatic than the Lusitania; she carries a large cargo of contraband of war, while the Lusitania's cargo was insignificant. There were nearly 200 auto engines and tractors lashed to the deck of the vessel, but although manifests have not yet been made public it was understood she carried more implements of war in her hold.

The Adriatic, under ordinary circumstances, would enter the danger zone today. It may be, however, that her owners, warned by the fate which overtook the Lusitania, may order the skipper to go out of his regular course perhaps to the north of Ireland, in order to eliminate as much as possible the ever-present danger of German submarines in the war zone around the British Isles.



Sir Robert Borden. The Adriatic. Guy Nickalls.

POLITICIANS ARE TOYING WITH LIQUOR

BAKER, OF ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE, RAPS UNDERWOOD AND MANN

(By Associated Press.)

Atlantic City, July 7.—In a review of the work of the National Anti-Saloon League before the annual convention of the organization here last night Dr. P. A. Baker, national superintendent, attacked Representatives Mann and Underwood for the stand they took during the debate on national prohibition, at the last session of congress.

He charged that Mr. Underwood had made "a strained effort to deceive by misrepresentation and to furnish material for the liquor propaganda," and said the "liquor traffickers are now circulating his speech by the million copies."

Of the minority house leader, Dr. Baker said:

"Mr. Mann, the alleged author of the law against the white slave traffic and Mr. Mann, the sponsor for the liquor traffic, become the Doctor Jekyll and Mr. Hyde of the United States congress. . . . The liquor interests are already trying to reimburse Mr. Mann for his activity in their behalf by backing his candidacy for the presidency."

Dr. Baker began by referring to what he termed the effort on the part of politicians to keep the liquor question from becoming an issue at the next presidential election and said:

"Their reason is that if this question is brought up at the election it will be a question of life and death."

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ELKS TO PLAY BALL WITH CAPITOL TIGERS

Guthrie base ball fans are looking forward to an opportunity to witness a fast game of the national pastime on Sunday next, when the local Elks team will cross bats with the Oklahoma City Tigers.

The Tigers are reputed to be one of the leading amateur teams of Oklahoma.

The Elks team is composed of some of the best semi-professional players in the state and are practicing daily for next Sunday's contest. They expect to annex the long end of the score in this game and the loyal fans will all be there to watch them win.

HERCULES WATER GOOD FOR TRACK GOERS

Dr. Furrow is authority for statement that racehorses are anxious to train their horses in Guthrie.

"The Guthrie mineral waters have been found highly beneficial for horses after races," said Furrow.

"The water relieves the swelling and muscular soreness in the animals. Hercules is being strongly touted. In a few years you will find Guthrie to be the national home of the race horse man."

GUTHRIE BOYS AND GIRLS SCRAP AT O. C.

MISS JENNIE FOLIN CAUSES ARREST OF M. McELHINNEY AND BROWN; BOY KILLED

Oklahoma City, July 7.—Charles McElhinney and L. D. Brown, both of Guthrie, drew fines of \$10 each each Tuesday in police court on a charge of carrying concealed weapons. The two were arrested shortly after 2 o'clock Tuesday morning by Officers, C. M. Baker and Orvel Johnson in the doorway of a rooming house at 507½ North Hudson avenue, and each was armed with a sharp-cornered piece of brick tied securely in a handkerchief, making, in the opinion of officers, a very formidable weapon.

Jennie Follin, roomer of the place, declared that the two were trying to force their way into the house, in a telephone call to police headquarters just before the officers got the men. Officers declared both men tried to conceal their improvised "slugs" at the time of the arrest.

The Follin woman, who is said to be an old acquaintance of McElhinney, declared that she had had trouble with him some time ago, and that she had refused to let him call on her Monday night when he is said to have asked to see her, and that he had threatened to return with another man and force his way into the place.

The men declared that they had no intention of forcing their way into the place but had armed themselves when they found that two men had been following them through the streets on their way to the house.

TO CONSOLIDATE GUTHRIE AND WOODWARD OFFICES

Washington, July 7.—Owing to the small amount of fees received by the U. S. Land offices at Guthrie and Woodward, the secretary of the interior is considering their consolidation, which probably will be brought about in the near future.

Nearly all of the public land in Oklahoma has been disposed of, and the future business more than likely will be transacted at the office doing the largest amount of business. When Oklahoma was a territory it had five land offices. J. Y. Callahan, an appointee of Senator Owen, and Dr. Campbell, of Lawton, an appointee of Senator Gore, will be retained as register and receiver respectively of the consolidated offices. The office will probably go to Guthrie.

ADAMS TRAINING 76 BIRD DOGS

A. V. Adams, the noted dog fancier and trainer, now has 76 thoroughbred dogs from the east under training.

Adams will soon go into camp near Meridian where the quails are thick, for the winter. Adams is one of the leading trainers in the country and came to Oklahoma on account of the abundance of birds and the many open spaces. His dogs are taught to point, retrieve and gather the "dead ones," but a bird dog, never sees a dead quail until he is actually at work.

GOOD ROADERS MEET AND PLAN FOR BETTERMENT

A committee from Cushing was in consultation with the good roads committee of the chamber of commerce relative to a state highway between Guthrie and Cushing. The committees were both enthusiastic for this line and it will be worked out to the advantage of both.

A first class automobile road between Guthrie and Cushing and on to Sapulpa and Tulsa would be the means of routing much through auto traffic this way and of bringing business to the Bath House every day. A healthy road and bridge levy by the excise board will help. The farmers as well as the city folks want good roads now.

MANY AUTO PARTIES PASS THROUGH GUTHRIE

Twelve cars from Texas and five from Kansas passed through Guthrie on the Okla. Texas and Gulf highway today and each car stopped and left money in Guthrie. This highway is bringing business to Guthrie every day and the citizens generally should push the work of keeping it in good shape.

LARGEST COIN LOAN IN HISTORY MADE IN ENGLAND

FIVE THOUSAND MILLION DOLLARS SUBSCRIBED FOR WAR FUND

STOCK EXCHANGE IS EXCITED OVER HUGE DEAL

NEW LOAN IS A BORROWING CONVERSION AND THRIFT SCHEME

(By Associated Press.)

London, July 7.—Now that the details of the greatest loan in the world's history, of nominally five thousand million dollars, have now been made known by the British government, they appear to meet with the approval of all experts and would-be investors, but they are not quite so heartily received by holders of standard "glit stocks" yielding from four to five per cent as the value of these must necessarily be reduced with such a security yielding four and a half per cent.

The new war loan is practically a borrowing, conversion and thrift scheme all in one and will very largely alter the whole basis of investment. The government retains the option of dealing afresh with its new debt at the end of ten years or has a margin beyond that time of several more years—while the conversion of every hundred pounds (\$600) of Consols at about 66 pounds means that so much debt is wiped out as though obtained by sinking fund operations.

Drawing in Savings.

One great hit the government has made is in the effort to draw in the savings of the working class by issuing five shilling vouchers at post offices and trade union headquarters, as with wages on a high scale in all industrial centers there will be a great opportunity for the worker to buy at least a first five shillings worth as a novelty which may be an incentive to obtain sufficient for exchange into a five pound bond.

These small vouchers and bonds will not be tied up as are the savings bank deposits, which require two or three days notice to withdraw, but will be saleable to the post office at any time, less commission.

Some confusion was caused by a vote for only 250 millions being asked for last week and the new loan being for an unlimited amount, but the former was only a nominal amount and the latter is intended to cover expenditure for the year, to allow for possible conversion of consols, old war loan and annuities into the new loan, and for paying off something like two hundred and thirty-five millions of treasury bills which mature in the near future besides repaying to the Bank of England advances made in the early days of the war. This last item in November was one hundred million.

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THE WEATHER

New Orleans, La., July 7.—Tonight, generally fair, cooler in north portion. Thursday generally fair.

Weekly Weather Forecast.

Issued by the United States Weather Bureau, Washington, D. C., for the week beginning Wednesday, July 7. For the West Gulf States: The week will be one of generally fair and moderately warm weather.



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